





State Water Resources Control Board

Mr. Hazem Gabr Manager, Water Quality Section Southern California Edison 6040 North Irwindale Avenue, Suite A Irwindale, CA 91702

Dear Mr. Gabr:

RE: CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER FOR THE WEST OF DEVERS UPGRADE PROJECT (SWRCB FILE # SB17003IN)

Enclosed please find a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order, authorized by State Water Resources Control Board Executive Director, Ms. Eileen Sobeck. This Order is issued to Southern California Edison (SCE) for the West of Devers Upgrade Project (Project). Attachments A through F of the Enclosure are also part of the Order.

This Order is issued in response to an application submitted by SCE for proposed Project discharges to waters of the state, to ensure that the water quality standards for all waters of the state impacted by the Project are met. You may proceed with your Project according to the terms and conditions of the enclosed Order.

If you require further assistance, please contact me by phone at (916) 558-1709 or by email at clifford.harvey@waterboards.ca.gov. You may also contact the Division Executive Assistant by phone at (916) 341-5568 and ask for the Water Quality Certification Unit Supervisor.

Sincerely,

Cliff Harvey

Environmental Scientist

Division of Water Quality - Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Unit

State Water Resources Control Board

Enclosures (1): Order for West of Devers Upgrade Project, and attachments

RECYCLED PAPER

Reg. Meas. ID: 412366 Place ID: 833964

cc: (w/ enclosure):

Via email only for those listed with email address.

Sam Ziegler
Chief, Wetlands Regulatory Office (WTR-8)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Ziegler.Sam@epa.gov

Aaron Allen Chief, North Coast Branch Los Angeles District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers aaron.o.allen@usace.army.mil

Lauren R. Sullivan
Regulatory Project Manager Regulatory Division, North Coast Branch,
L.A. and San Bernardino Counties Section
Los Angeles District,
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
lauren.r.sullivan@usace.army.mil

Kennon Corey
Field Supervisor
Ecological Services
Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office
2177 Salk Avenue, Suite 250
Carlsbad, California 92008

Jenness McBride
Chief, Coachella and Imperial Valleys Division
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Palm Springs Fish and Wildlife Office
jenness mcbride@fws.gov

Felicia M. Sirchia Fish & Wildlife Biologist U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Palm Springs Fish and Wildlife Office felicia sirchia@fws.gov

Doug Herrema, Field Manager Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management 1201 Bird Center Drive Palm Springs, CA 92262

cc: (continued next page)

Reg. Meas. ID: 412366 Place ID: 833964

CC:

(continued)

Billie Blanchard
Senior Analyst, Project Manager,
Infrastructure, Planning, and Permitting Branch
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
Billie.Blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov

Fritts Golden
Senior Associate – San Francisco
Aspen Environmental Group
fgolden@aspeneg.com

Vida Strong
Senior Associate
Aspen Environmental Group
vstrong@aspenaeg.com

Kimberly Freeburn Marquez
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Kim.Freeburn@wildlife.ca.gov

Karen Larsen
Deputy Director for Water Quality
State Water Resources Control Board
Karen.Larsen@waterboards.ca.gov

CWA Section 401 WQC Program
Division of Water Quality
State Water Resources Control Board
Stateboard401@waterboards.ca.gov

Kai Dunn
Program Manager
Colorado River Regional Water Quality Control Board
Kai.Dunn@waterboards.ca.gov

David Woelfel
Program Manager
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
David Woelfel@waterboards.ca.gov